

## Questions Nova Scotians May Want to Ask

1. Why has the Government of Nova Scotia not addressed the Auditor General recommendations to provide more transparency and accountability over additional appropriations through changes to the *Finance Act*?
2. After years of surpluses, what will the forecasted 2025-26 deficit of \$1.29 billion mean for Nova Scotia?
3. How sustainable is the recent pace of the Province's annual spending growth?
4. Is it concerning that net debt has increased so much since last year and is now more than \$20 billion?
5. How will the Province pay for the almost \$30 billion in contractual obligations?
6. How will the potential \$748.8 million tobacco settlement money over 20 years be used by Government?
7. Now that toll revenue is no longer being collected by the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission, how will future operating and capital maintenance needs be funded?
8. How does the Province plan to reduce spending and reliance on travel nurses?